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Important Information About Your MaineCare Drug Coverage

Beginning January 1, 2006, MaineCare will stop paying for most of your drugs.

MaineCare is required to make this change because you will have the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (also known as Medicare Part D). Medicare has already enrolled you in a Prescription Drug Plan. You will get a letter from Medicare telling you the name of the plan. This change affects only your MaineCare drug coverage. You can still use your MaineCare card for other MaineCare covered services.

- MaineCare will still pay for some drugs not covered by the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan. MaineCare will send you a list of these drugs.
- You can't have a hearing to continue to get MaineCare drugs because federal law requires these changes (PL 108-173, Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003) and they apply to everyone who is eligible for both Medicare Part D and MaineCare. Because of this, you cannot get a hearing if you disagree with these changes.
- If you think Medicare made a mistake about you being eligible for Medicare Part D, you should contact your local Social Security Office at 1-800-772-1213.

If you have any questions about changes in your MaineCare drug coverage, call our help desk at **1-866-796-2463**. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and you have a TTY machine, call the TTY line at 1-800-423-4331.

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